GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Pithapuram Municipality – Certain irregularities committed in connection with Old Age, Widow and Handicapped Pensions, Approval of Building Plans and Benami Contracts in private sanitation works etc., in Pithapuram Municipality by Sri Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant of Pithapuram Municipality – Surprise check conducted by the ACB on Pithapuram Municipality, East Godavari District on 18.04.2007 – Departmental proceedings initiated – Enquiry Conducted – Sri Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant expired on 07.02.2016 - Further action abated – Orders Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 92 **Dated: 23-01-2018**
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.22/DES-REG/2007, dated 21.07.2007.
2. G.O.Rt.No.51, M.A. & U.D.(Vig.I(2)) Dept., dt.18.01.2010.
3. From Sri Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant, written statement of defence, dated 'NIL'.
4. Govt. Memo.No.20729/Vig.I(2)/2007-7, dated 07.07.2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No.779, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I(2) Department, dt. 07.07.2010.
6. G.O.Rt.No. 897, MA & UD (Vig.I(2) Department, dt.02.08.2010.
7. G.O.Rt.No.285, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I(2) Department, dt.05.03.2012.
8. From Sri Jitender, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, Inquiry Report date 29.10.2012.
9. Govt., Memo.Nos.20729/Vig.I(2)/2017-13, dt.16.04.2013.
10. From Sri Y.Venugopal, S/o. Late (Sri) Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant, representation dated 'NIL'.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities committed in connection with Old Age, Widow and Handicapped Pensions, Approval of Building Plans and Benami Contracts in private sanitation works etc., by the Staff of Pithapuram Municipality, East Godavari District. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has reported that, a Surprise Check was conducted by the ACB officials on the Pithapuram Municipality on 18.04.2007 and during the Surprise Check, the allegations of misappropriation of Old Age, Widow and Disabled Persons Pensions by the staff of Municipal Office, Pithapuram from April, 2006 to April, 2007 were found. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has therefore, recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant of Pithapuram Municipality.

2. Where, in the G.O.2nd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against the charged officer Sri.Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant of Pithapuram Municipality, East Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the AP Civil Services (CCA&) Rules, 1991 by issuing Articles of Charges against him.

3. Whereas, in the references 3rd read above, the charged officers Sri Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him.

4. As the explanation submitted by the charged officer is not convincing, in the reference 4th read above, Common enquiry proceedings were issued against Sri. Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant of Pithapuram Municipality under Rule 24(2) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 and in the G.Os.5th & 6th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri. S.Bhattacharya, IAS., Commissioner of

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Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against the above said charged officer and Sri. A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Senior Advocate, Hyderabad was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. In the G.O.7th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri. Jitender, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. S.Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, as he was retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2011.

6. In the reference 8th read above, Sri. Jitender, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report, wherein the Inquiring Authority held that the Charges framed against the above said charged officer are held proved. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report of the Inquiring Authority, the charged officer Sri. Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant was directed to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, to the Government within (15) days.

7. In the reference 10th read above, Sri. Y.Venugopal, S/o. Late (Sri.) Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant of Pithapuram Municipality has represented the Government, that his father Sri Y.Ravi Kumar expired on 07.02.2016 and requested the Government to abate the disciplinary action pending against his father.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate the further action against Late (Sri.) Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant of Pithapuram Municipality.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Late (Sri.) Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Assistant of Pithapuram Municipality, East Godavari District, as he expired on 07.02.2016.

10. The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of Order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Legal Heir of Late (Sri.) Y.Ravi Kumar, former Jr. Asst.,
Pithapuram Municipality, East Godavari District through the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER

SECTION OFFICER